GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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WOMEN IN SECURITY FORCES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of women in the security forces of the country, force-wise;

(b) whether the Government has assessed the utility of women in security forces; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Force-wise number of women in Central Police Forces is as under::-

CRPF	4,142
CISF	3,192
SSB	313
ITBP	321
ARs	526
BSF	484
NSG	47

(b) & (c): The women personnel are usually deployed to deal with the growing involvement of women in various demonstrations, agitations etc. and frisking duties in Public Sector Undertakings /Airports /Government buildings etc. where the Force is largely performing static duties. Recently BSF and SSB have been permitted to raise women Coys for deployment on border checkpoints to perform similar roles.